Acquisition Reform Success Story



Air Mobility Command Command and Control Information Processing Sys (AMC C2IPS)

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Program Description

AMC C2IPS provides automated capability to perform C2 functions associated with planning, scheduling, and global execution monitoring of AMC's airlift/aeromedical and refueling mission. The AMC C2IPS team is simultaneously installing operational systems (nodes) at more than 170 worldwide field locations while continuing to direct the development of the operational software comprising more than 750,000 lines of code.

How Streamlining Made a Difference

Acquisition streamlining always starts with the basic question: "How can we do things faster, better, and cheaper for our customer?" We decided that reducing the number of data items on the contract would save the labor required to review and file these documents with little or no risk to the program while realizing cost savings that could be put back into the program. We identified 22 data items to be cut and a contract modification is now underway to enable their elimination. Since data on the contract is not separately priced, there is no direct savings available from the contract. Savings projected below reflect estimates of program office labor that would be required to handle, review and file the data if it remained on the contract as is. Money thus saved will be applied to the contract to help pay for system software changes needed for Theater Battle Management (TBM) interoperability.

Measure	From	То
Contract Data Items	55	33
SPO Handling, Review, Filing Labor	\$228.6K	\$185K

Bottom Line: The C2IPS team is using acquisition streamlining to field needed capability sooner (doing it **faster**), doing it with less data (doing it **better**), and saving the government more than \$43K (doing it **cheaper**).

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